

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: TAMADA, Teruo

Group Art Unit: 3683

Serial No. 10/698,314

Examiner: Burch, M.

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For: IMPACT ABSORBING MEMBER FOR VEHICLE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
AND AMENDMENT**

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action of March 14, 2006, stating its proffered after-final amendments and remarks tendered in correspondence of February 28, 2006 will not be entered. Applicant requests the following amendments and remarks be entered with this Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

- 1) 12 pages Preliminary Amendment,  
Transmittal Information pages 1 to 2  
Claims amendments pages 3 to 6  
Remarks pages 7 to 12

- 2) 1 page Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30,
- 3) 1 page Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$910.00, for RCE Filing Fee \$790.00; and Extension for response within first month \$120.00.

This RCE is being submitted in good faith and is a bona fide attempt to advance the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.